

# THE FOARD COUNTY NEWS

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## Street Scene On Main Street During Celebration On Monday, April 28th



Picture Courtesy of the Wichita Falls Record-News.

### Port of Legion Auxiliary Meeting

The American Legion Auxiliary held its regular monthly meeting last night in the Legion Hall. Mrs. Audie Brown, president of the unit, presiding. The most interesting Memorial service was presented, with the Rev. Mrs. Clyde Cobb, in charge. "Flanders Field" and "Keep the Faith" were read by Miss Williams, and Mrs. Clint Williams read "The Story of the Disabled Veterans." The disabled veterans make the majority of them depend on others, many of them are paid to assist in caring for and contributing to their families and many cases how the veteran in the hospital has only this amount to save toward when he is released and have to start his life anew. Mrs. Cobb announced that the unit has on hand one thousand poppies which will be sold May 24. All proceeds will be used for rehabilitation work, as the poppies were paid the unit at the time of or-

ganization meeting. Mrs. G. M. Cates read "America's Debt" in a capable manner, a spirit of patriotism and for the war dead to her business session was next in during which time the del-

ated. This will be held on May 17-18. The local unit will be allowed to vote. Mesdames Audie C. B. Graham, Grady M. Leo Owens were the de-

leated. Miss Edna Lee who will attend school of government to be held in June 1-7, inclusive. Ad-

ditions for this project taken care of through de-

from members of the Aux-

if necessary from the

seary.

memorial service will be held

the local American Legion

its Auxiliary, the time

to be announced next

according to Mrs. Cobb,

chairman.

of thanks was tendered

members who donated candy

any way contributed to-

candy sale held on April

to the girls who assisted

selling and to the general

who were the purchasers.

### P. T. A. Convention Held in Vernon in April Marked Success

Mrs. Van Browning, a vice president of Thirteenth District of Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers, attended the sessions of the nineteenth annual conference held in Vernon on April 21, 22 and 23.

The conference was an outstanding success from every angle. The sessions were held at the First Baptist Church in Vernon and the conference theme was "Building Firm Foundations." State representatives present were Mrs. E. H. Becker of Houston, state president, Mrs. Joseph M. Perkins of Eastland, a member of the Texas Board of Education, Mrs. Virginia W. Scarborough, Mrs. T. R. Odell and Mrs. Y. H. Babasin.

The state officers of PTA are spending quite a bit of time with the state Board of Education in an effort to co-operate in the study of problems before the board at the present time.

Mrs. Browning attended the entire conference and was elected as an aide to the District president and plans to attend the National Convention which will convene in Chicago in June.

### Parents Meet in Organization on Tuesday Morning

The Parents' Organization met in regular business session on Tuesday morning, May 6, in the Red Cross room of the Court House.

Plans were discussed for summer recreation for the children of the county of all ages. A home talent play has been planned, games of all kinds were planned for children in the park. All kinds of recreation will be well supervised and it is hoped to have something for each day in the week.

A special effort will be made to include the rural children for the plan will include every child in the county.

Plans have been made to have a head supervisor for the summer months and a salary will be paid for this work.

The parents of the organization believe that good, wholesome fun and supervised play will help in a large way to make the children of the county better boys and girls, help them to enjoy life more and help them to be better citizens in the future. The plans of the organization are to help every boy and girl in the county in every way possible.

The National Parks of the United States have a total area of 20,500,000 acres.

### We Invite

Mr. and Mrs. Mac Steele  
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Farrar

to attend any picture advertised for the coming week at the Rialto Theatre in Crowell.

We want you to be our guests.

THE RIALTO THEATRE  
The Foard County News

### Former Crowell Man Died in Vancouver Nov. 23

A. Q. Randolph, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Randolph and veteran of World War II, passed away in Northern Permanente Hospital in Vancouver, Wash., Nov. 23, 1946, according to information received by his aunt, Mrs. H. E. Gribble, of Vernon, from his wife.

A. Q. was born in Crowell Sept. 3, 1912. He attended Crowell schools and later moved to Vernon where he worked as a tailor. He left Vernon when he was 16 years of age and had not been heard from until news of his death came to his aunt.

He lived in California and worked for the Marinship Corporation. While there he went into the Army and served during the war and given a medical discharge and was hospitalized until his death. He was married Dec. 2, 1943, and is survived by his wife and a small daughter. Their home was in Ilwaco, Wash.

Funeral services were held in the First Presbyterian Church at Ilwaco and interment was in the Ilwaco Cemetery under military direction.

His parents were buried in the Crowell Cemetery.

### College Publication Receives Honor

The J-Tac, student newspaper publication of John Tarleton College in Stephenville, was judged the best junior college newspaper in the state last week in the annual journalism contest of the Texas Intercollegiate Press Association at Alpine.

J. A. Hart, son of Mrs. A. S. Hart, of Crowell is director of publicity at John Tarleton and sponsor of the J-Tac. The name of the publication aptly fits the student life and activities of the college. It is an abbreviation for John Tarleton Agricultural College.

### ROTARY CLUB

Members of the Crowell Rotary Club met in the basement of the First Baptist Church for their meeting Wednesday with each Rotarian bringing his own lunch. With the closing of the Premier Coffee Shop the club at present does not have a place to meet. Next week's meeting will also be held at the church.

Irving Fisch was program chairman with Rev. Wm. Porterfield, evangelist for the Methodist revival, making a short talk on the varying talents and activities of men.

Rev. D. D. Denison was also a visitor.

### BUYS BRICK BUILDING

Ray Shirley this week bought the brick building on the north side of the square in which his drug store is located from T. P. Reeder.

American scheduled airline engines are taken apart and rebuilt after every 500 to 800 hours' use.

### Miss Barker Wins in Bathing Beauty Contest; to Vernon

Miss Betty Barker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barker, was chosen "Miss Crowell" in a Bathing Beauty contest recently held at the Rialto Theatre and sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club. The judges were three out-of-town men.

Miss Barker will be given a complimentary trip to the Santa Rosa Round-up in Vernon and will appear in the Bathing Beauty contest at the Santa Rosa Round-up on May 8th.

### Petit Jurors for May 14 Announced

List of petit jurors to serve the Honorable District Court of Foard County to appear Wednesday, May 14, 2nd week of the May term of court, have been announced as follows:

Claud Orr, Monroe Karcher, Lee Black, Glenn M. Jones, C. A. Bowley, R. A. Miller, Dwain Japs, Leon Callaway, G. T. Knox, L. D. Fox Jr., Roy Ferguson, Ben Bradford, Ike Wilson, O. L. Owens, Floyd Borchardt, Oscar Marlow, Leon Solomon.

Marcus Mills, J. B. Rasberry Jr., G. D. Goodwin, George Davis, J. R. Goffard, A. B. Calvin, Jack Stinebaugh, R. C. Johnson, R. G. Whitten, C. W. Ross, O. C. Allen, Roy Shultz, John E. Fish, Jack Turner, Monroe Cates, H. H. Crisp, R. L. Walling and Ted Carter.

### Local Man Plays in Fort Worth Drama

On May 12, "The Snow Job" David Atlee's prisoner-of-war comedy, will have its world premiere at the Majestic Theatre in Fort Worth and the role of Cliff Leon is to be played by Roy Cates of Crowell.

Forty-eight young men in uniform will be honor guests at the opening performance and since they are all ex-prisoners-of-war, they will constitute in all probability a tough critical jury. The author, David Atlee, admits that it is in their eyes that the play must stand or fall. The title, Snow Job, comes from the lousy service jargon and refers to the Bunyanesque stories concocted by overseas warriors to befuddle the home front.

### CORRECTION

In last week's paper, the statement was made that the Eastern Star would meet on May 13 at 2 o'clock. It should have been at 8 p. m. on Tuesday, May 13, and the News is glad to correct the error.

The University of California leads the country in the matter of student enrollment with 40,800 full time students and an overall of 50,109. The University of Illinois is second in full time enrollment with 27,276, the University of Minnesota is third in full time with 27,103, and Ohio State is fourth in full time enrollment with 23,334.

The Amazon river is navigable by ocean steamers for a distance of 2,300 miles.

Neither New Zealand or the Ozores island have any snakes.

### Funeral Services for Jim Minnick Held Saturday

Funeral services for Jim Minnick, 66, nationally known Crowell citizen and an intimate friend of the late Will Rogers, were held in the Crowell Methodist Church Saturday afternoon conducted by the pastor, Rev. D. D. Denison, who was assisted by Rev. Wm. Porterfield of Big Spring.

Mr. Minnick died at his home in Crowell Wednesday morning, April 30, at 2:30.

Pall bearers were Russell Beverly, Glen Offield, Thomas Hughton, Jim Hester, Glen Shook, Mike Rasberry, T. S. Haney and George Self. Flower bearers included Mrs. Glen Shook, Mrs. Mike Rasberry, Mrs. Bert Elbern, Mrs. Floyd Thomas, Mrs. Russell Beverly, Mrs. A. M. Hiatt, Mrs. Leon Spear, Mrs. W. L. Thurston, Mrs. O. R. Boman, Mrs. M. S. Henry, Mrs. Irving Fisch, Mrs. Sam Bell, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and Mrs. Fred Thompson.

Interment was in Crowell Cemetery under the direction of Wm. Jack Funeral Home.

Serving as ushers to seat the large crowd present were Merl Kincaid, Floyd Thomas, Richard Ferguson and T. E. Klepper. Mr. Minnick was associated with ranching and the breeding and training of horses, even as a boy in Baylor County where he was born. In 1905 he went to Madison Square Garden in New York to assist Colonel Zack Mullhall in putting on the first rodeo to be held in that city. In the party were Tom Mix, Zack Miller, Curtis Johnson, Jack Joyce, a dozen other cowboys and Will Rogers.

Minnick and Rogers had both been cowboy contestants at the World's Fair in St. Louis in 1904. The friendship they formed there was renewed in New York the next year and lasted until Rogers' death. Rogers got his first stage contract after they had been in New York two months and Minnick rode Rogers' horse on the stage the first week, while Will did his roping act. Mr. Minnick loved to play polo and was first to introduce Texas cowponies to the Eastern polo fields. He shipped his first trainload of horses east in 1905. Several became well known polo horses, one was used in an international game and the best, Minnick always insisted, was the one he sold to Rogers. It was the Rogers horse that Minnick rode when he won a polo championship at Dayton, Ohio, after competing for 12 years in the inner circuit contest trying for the title.

Mr. Minnick had never missed the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth since the year it started. Five years ago, while attending the Fat Stock Show, he suffered a stroke, but recovered sufficiently from that illness to maintain as keen an interest as ever in all things pertaining to horses and ranching. He had been a judge of stock at the exposition and was instrumental in organizing the first Quarter Horse Show.

Survivors are Mrs. Minnick, their six children, namely, James H. Minnick Jr. of Augusta, Ga., N. J. Mrs. C. Wardell of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. A. H. Schmidt Jr. of Fremont, Neb., Mrs. James F. Cantrell of Trenton, N. J., Mrs. Ray Shirley of Crowell and Mrs. Dwight Adams of Bell, Calif., all of whom were here for the funeral. Several sisters and brothers also survive, as well as one grandchild.

### Honorary Pall Bearers

John Hendrix, Fort Worth; Charlie Thompkins, El Reno, Okla.; Charlie Featherston, Wichita Falls; Bob Donhardt, Dallas; Charlie Ferguson, H. E. Ferguson, Tom Ferguson, Dr. Hines Clark, Dr. J. M. Hill, Dr. R. L. Kincaid, J. H. Olds, E. J. Glover, Charlie Thompson, J. B. Easley, Ed Bonmar, Paul Shirley, W. B. Johnson, M. S. Henry, Jim Shook, M. F. Crowell, Jim Roark, Duke Wallace, H. C. Roark, Leslie McAdams, Furd Halsell, Horace Robbins, E. Swaim, Jack Roberts, Leo Spencer, Merl Kincaid.

B. S. Westbrook, Jim Bonar, Lon Cottingham, Roy Fitzmaster, Oklahoma City; Otis Riddle, Odell; Frank Reeves, Ft. Worth; Dud Ellis, Cully Eubank; Al Covington, George Humphries, Whit Whiteside, Seymour; Clyde Burnett, Benjamin; Allen Whitworth, Cowoka, Okla.; Clarence Self, Wichita Falls; E. Hiatt, Electra; Mr. Hook, Altus; Wayne Dolland, Benjamin; Hartley Easley, James Spurlock, Norman; Joe Langhorn, Dalhart; Marvin Shubert, Petersburg; Fate McDougle, Owen Rader, Miller Rader; Charlie Dove, Wewoka; Dave Blankinship, Maud; Tom Shirley, Chillicothe, Dr. E. Wilson, Will Jennings, Rutledge Samuels, Harry A. Wagner, Augusta, Ga.; John Riley, Oklahoma City; Lt. Col. Innis E. Swift, Lt. Col. Tony Allen, Ft. Col. J. Penzel, U. S. Army; Herbert Ross, Erick, Okla.; Sterling Lair, Spencer, Okla.; George Klog, Alice, Texas; Bob Donnellon, Luling; D. Wilson, Elmo Todd.

### Revival at Methodist Church Progressing; Two Services Daily

The revival in progress at the Methodist Church is progressing with splendid preaching and singing at each service. There are two services daily, at 10 a. m. and at 8 p. m.

Rev. Bill Porterfield of Big Spring brings forceful helpful sermons at each service and those who are hearing them are receiving a blessing. It is hoped that everyone will avail themselves of the opportunity for the remainder of the services. Rev. Porterfield has an interesting way of presenting his messages, driving home thought provoking statements. He preaches the Bible and the truth in a forceful way.

The song services are under the direction of Sam Mills, with Mrs. Paul Shirley accompanying and make a distinct addition to all services. Everyone who can sing is invited to help with the song service.

Rev. D. D. Denison, church pastor, urges everyone to pay honor to their mother by attending church services on Mothers' Day.

### Poppy Day is Drawing Near; May 24 Named

Mrs. Clyde Eddy, Rehabilitation chairman of Gordon J. Ford Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary, stated today that the Auxiliary was completing plans for Poppy Day in Crowell.

May 24 has been designated as Poppy Day and that day will be observed in Crowell by an efficient force of workers.

"All the money contributed by those who wear poppies in memory of the war dead goes to aid the war's living victims, she explained. The disabled veterans, their families and the families of the dead receive the benefit. The dimes, quarters, dollars dropped into the contribution boxes of the volunteer workers on Poppy Day are the principal source of support for the continuous rehabilitation and child welfare work of the Auxiliary. The human cost of war is so unequally divided among us—some paying so bitterly while most pay little or nothing and the wearing a poppy shows that we, at least, recognize we are grateful for their sacrifices.

### New Rotary Club Officials Attend District Meeting

Marion Crowell, president, Grady Graves, vice president, and Luke Archer, secretary, officers of the Crowell Rotary Club for the coming year, attended the district convention of the 127th District which was held in Fort Worth Monday and Tuesday.

They returned home Tuesday night.

### Mothers' Day Service at Christian Church Sunday

The Young People of the Quannah Christian Church will conduct a Mothers' Day service at the Crowell Christian Church on Sunday at 11 a. m.

Music and other appropriate feature will be included in the program and everyone is invited to attend the service.

### Report of Cemetery Donations Made

Since the last report made by Mrs. N. J. Roberts, the president of the Crowell Cemetery Association the following donations have been made to the fund to take care of the cemetery:

- A Friend \$10.00
- Mrs. G. J. Bonham 2.00
- Mrs. Lois Linecum 2.00
- Altus, Okla. 1.00
- J. H. Thomson, Paducah 5.00
- Mrs. Elbert Minor 2.00
- B. J. Glover 5.00
- W. H. Sellers, Paducah 5.00
- Virgil Greer, Fort Worth 5.00
- Mrs. Percy Ferguson, Slaton 5.00
- Mrs. Dave Boren, Pampa 2.00
- Mrs. R. T. Owens 2.00
- Charley Gibson, Aspermont, two town lots.

Mrs. Roberts says that these lots are 7 and 8 of Block 21, Witherston Addition, across the street north of Grover Cole's residence. These lots are for immediate sale.

### HOSPITAL NOTES

#### Foard County Hospital

Patients In:

- G. A. Neill
- Miss Hope Brown
- J. W. Klepper
- Bill Norris
- Mrs. Maggie Killen

Patients Dismissed:

- Mrs. Glen Taylor and infant daughter
- Mrs. N. A. Nichols
- Miss Evelyn Crosnoe
- Lee Mason
- W. M. Black

### Results of 2-Day Rodeo Held Here April 28 and 29

Results of the two-day Amateur Rodeo held Monday and Tuesday of last week in connection with the 56th Anniversary Celebration of the organization of Foard County are as follows:

#### Calf Roping

April 28—Split—Nig Wright, \$40; Quinn Martin, \$40.00; Split—Elmer Carter, \$10.00; Rex Smith, \$10.00.

April 29—C. T. Hill, \$50.00; W. E. Burleson, \$30.00; John Wallace, \$20.00.

Average—John Wallace, \$205.20; C. T. Hill, \$153.90; Quinn Martin, \$102.60; Ned Garrison, \$51.36.

#### Cow Milking—No Average

Nig Wright, \$164.40; Otis Bell, \$137.00; John Wallace, \$109.60; L. E. Shawver, \$82.20; Jack Walker, \$38.36; Ray Hanna, \$16.44.

#### Bareback Bronc Riding

April 28—Sonny Lavender, \$50.00; Booger Red Nixon, \$30; Ned Collier, \$20.00.

April 29—Eddie Akridge, \$50; A. J. Warren, \$50.00; Sonny Lavender, \$20.00.

Average—Sonny Lavender, \$44.00; Booger Red Nixon, \$33; Ned Collier, \$22.00; split—Sonny Oliphant, \$5.50; J. R. Akridge, \$5.50.

#### Saddle Bronc Riding

April 28—Neal Collier, \$50.00; J. R. Akridge, \$30.00; Eddie Akridge, \$20.00.

April 29—Eddie Akridge, \$50; J. R. Akridge, \$25.00; Sonny Lavender, \$25.00.

Average—J. R. Akridge, \$23.63; Eddie Akridge, \$23.63; Sonny Lavender, \$13.50; Don Sparks, \$6.75.

#### Bull Riding

April 28—Neal Collier, \$50.00; Sonny Lavender, \$30.00; Harold Wiens, \$10.00; Eddie Akridge, \$10.00.

April 29—Eddie Akridge, \$50; Neal Collier, \$50. Only two qualified for rides. Dirt money paid rest.

Average—Neal Collier, \$36.00; Eddie Akridge, \$27.00; Sonny Lavender, \$18.00; Harold Wiens, \$9.00.

#### Sponsors' Contest

April 28, Afternoon—Mrs. Dude Barton, \$12.00; Mrs. Jack Walker, \$7.20; Mrs. Sneed Swenson, \$4.80.

Night—Mrs. Pete Collins, \$12; Mrs. Jack Walker, \$6.00; Mrs. Sneed Swenson, \$6.00.

Tuesday Afternoon—Mrs. Dude Barton, \$12.00; Mrs. Sneed Swenson, \$7.20; Mrs. Lora Bell, \$4.80.

Night—Mrs. Dude Barton, \$12; Miss Virginia Bell, \$7.20; Miss Billie Bell, \$4.80.

### Big Rain Falls Over Foard County Tuesday Night

Rain, which measured slightly more than two inches by the Government gauge at the Crowell State Bank, fell over Foard County Tuesday night, which provided enough moisture to almost insure a bumper wheat crop for the entire county. The precipitation was heavier in some parts of the county than at Crowell, according to reports from farmers.

Most of the wheat acreage in the county was in good condition and will mature at an early date.

### Vernon Operators to Make Oil Test on Guy Crews' Farm

Kneidler & Reynolds, independent oil operators of Vernon, will make a test for shallow oil on Guy Crews' farm, section 27, and drilling will start within the next few days, it was announced by Mr. Kneidler this week. The well will be drilled to 2,500 feet with a rotary rig.

Partners in the firm are G. A. Kneidler and R. W. Reynolds.

### Farm Equipment Company to Handle Firestone Tires

Weiss Farm Equipment, local International Harvester dealers, have recently added to their business Firestone tires, tubes and household appliances, it was announced this week by James Weiss, manager.

Mr. Weiss stated that a good stock of tires and tubes and appliances have already been stocked and are ready to be inspected by motorists and home owners of this trade area.

### ROPING CLUB TO MEET

Tom Russell, vice president of the Crowell Roping Club, is calling a meeting of the club for Wednesday night, May 14, at 8 o'clock in the offices of Weiss Farm Equipment. All members are urged to be present as there is important business to come before the organization.



Items from Neighboring Communities

TRUSCOTT

(By Special Correspondent) Truscott contestants in the Crowell rodeo included Charles Burton, Jack Brown, Jackie Brown, Vernon Jones, Pete Moody, J. H. Gillespie, Bill Brown, Buford Brown, Jack Hickman and Vernon Banks.

Wichita Falls. Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Woodward of Knox City were Sunday afternoon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ozzie Turner. Nile Bryant was in Wichita Falls Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. John Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tollock of Paducah visited the George Browns Sunday.

Drs. Altaras & Gilmore

Medicine and Surgery Office: Rear of Old Bank Building Hours: 8:30-12 A. M. Telephone 2:00-5 P. M. Office 120 Crowell, Texas

Watch - Clock Repairing WORK GUARANTEED Five blocks west of courthouse Forrest Burk Phone 49-J Watchmaker

DR. W. F. BABER OPTOMETRIST Corner of Fannin and Paradise Streets (Across Street from the First Baptist Church) VERNON, TEXAS



LOOK what Grandma got for a penny when she was a little girl—a trained dog act! Towser grips the coin in his iron jaws, leaps merrily through the clown's hoop, and deposits the little red cent neatly in the little red barrel. Quite a show for a penny! But nothing to the show your present-day electrical penny puts on for you. That penny does a lot. It will: Tell you the correct time for four days or vacuum-clean six large room-size rugs or bring you an evening's radio entertainment, or run your sewing-machine for eight hours, or wash three heaping tubfuls of clothes for you!

Grandma's gay little bank may be a collector's item today, but electricity puts on a bigger and better show as it takes more and more work out of your housework. It costs so little—and it does so much! Dollar values for penny prices—that's the record of the friendly folks in this company, under local business management.

West Texas Utilities Company

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

- 1. Whose portrait is on the one dollar bill? 2. Whose portrait is on the two dollar bill? 3. Whose portrait is on the \$5 bill? 4. Whose portrait is on the \$10 bill? 5. Whose portrait is on the \$20 bill? 6. Whose portrait is on the \$50 bill? 7. Where is the bridge known as the Golden Gate bridge located? 8. Leo Durocher, the baseball player, married what movie actress recently? 9. Who wrote the book, "The Razor's Edge"? 10. On what date is it planned to end sugar rationing?

(Answers on page 3)

Joyce, spent the week-end visiting Mrs. Hickman's mother. Charley Guyon Hickman spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guyon Hickman. Brooks Chessey underwent an appendectomy last week. The young people of Truscott enjoyed a picnic at the Golf course Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Whitaker chaperoning. The Truscott grade school boys went to Benjamin to play baseball. The game was won 20 to 12 in favor of Truscott. Mrs. E. J. Jones and Joyce Jones were in Vernon Wednesday, Joyce returning to school at T. S. C. W., Denton. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chilcoat are the proud parents of a baby boy, John Ronnie, born Thursday. Mrs. J. L. Klepper of Los Angeles, Calif., has been visiting this week in the homes of her brothers, Stan and Tom Westbrook, and families.

RIVERSIDE

(By Mrs. Cap Adkins) Mr. and Mrs. John Matus and family spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. Mary Regina of Seymour. Mrs. Allie Huntley spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Otto Schroeder and daughters of Vernon. Marvin Wilson is visiting in East Texas this week. Carolyn Tole has returned home from a Wichita Falls hospital where she had been receiving treatment the past week. Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Cox and girls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Chastine of Frederick, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hudgens and children visited Charlie Blevins and family of Thalia Sunday afternoon. Mrs. R. G. Whitten has returned from a visit with her son, Pvt. Rex, Whitten, of San Antonio, and relatives in Temple. Bruno Bert and family spent Saturday with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Faska, and family of Fargo and attended the Doans Picnic. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Shultz and son and Mrs. Ralph Shultz of Thalia visited Dave Shultz and family Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Marvin Wilson of Farners Valley is visiting Mrs. Morris Wilson this week. Mrs. V. A. McGinnis of Vernon is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Marvin Phillips, and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Matus and sons spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Albert Peters, and family of Bomarton. They were accompanied from Seymour by T-Sgt. Bert Cerveny and wife of Fort Sill, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Cribbs and girls spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bob Tillery, and family of South Vernon Oil Field. Mary Adkins of Vernon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cap Adkins. Mr. and Mrs. August Rummel and daughters attended the Silver wedding anniversary of her brother, Albert Schoppa, and wife of Harold Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Hayes and daughter of Clarendon spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. Martha Rice, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shultz. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ward and son of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward. Edward Brown of A. C. C. of Abilene was a dinner guest in the Ben Hopkins home Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kajs spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Peters of Bomarton.

THALIA

(By Mrs. C. H. Wood) Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dunn and baby daughter, Linda Jean, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dunn, Wednesday of last week. Mrs. Albert Jones of Crowell and daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Marrow and son, David, of Wichita Falls, visited their father and grandfather, W. E. Pigg and wife last Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Taylor of Dalhart spent Wednesday night of last week with her aunt, Mrs. W. J. Long. Mr. Taylor's all-girl orchestra played for the dance at the High School gym in Crowell after attending the Rodeo Tuesday. Mrs. Taylor is the former Wynona Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts of Clayton, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Homer McBeath visited his uncle, Parland McBeath, and family in Springtown last week-end. Ralph Mason from the Matarador Ranch near Amarillo, is visiting relatives here. John Warren and sister of Littlefield visited Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson Monday night. Reta Fay Callaway of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson Tuesday night. J. R. Ford of Pritchett, Colo., visited his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford, last week. Billy Johnson and Leon McBeath went with the F. F. A. boys to Paducah Saturday. Mrs. E. G. Grimsley and daughter, Mrs. Tommy Patterson, of Vernon visited Mrs. E. J. McKinley last Saturday. Mrs. Buck Hudgens of Vernon visited her daughter, Mrs. Jim Moore, last week. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Cato, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Moore, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wisdom and son, Frank, Mrs. L. W. Wisdom, C. D. Haney, C. C. Wisdom and daughter, Mrs. R. C. Bell went to Wichita Falls last Friday where the men attended the Shrine ceremonial. Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Taylor and children of Margaret visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McKinley last week. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Ford and Glen and Wayne Gamble went to Hereford last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Self of Vernon visited Mr. and Mrs. Mack Edna last Friday. Mrs. Pearl Moore visited her sister, Mrs. Loyd McLarty, of Five-in-One last Saturday night. Mrs. C. C. Wisdom went to Gainesville last week to be with her father, who is ill. Sim Gamble made a business trip to Albany Tuesday of last week. Bernice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Webb, visited with them last Wednesday night. Mrs. W. T. McKeever of Tulsa, Okla., returned to her home last week after several weeks' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Woodson, and husband. Mrs. W. G. Chapman left last Wednesday for a visit with her son, Oran Chapman, and family in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Wood Roberts spent last Tuesday night with her sister, Mrs. W. G. Chapman. They left for their home in Clayton, N. M., Wednesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Adkins, Mrs. Roberta Pitman and S. T. Teague of Clarendon spent last Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Adkins. Bryan and Harold Banister left last Friday for a visit with their brother, Billy, and family in Longview. Lee Mason underwent an appendix operation in a Vernon hospital last week. 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MARGARET (Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook) children visited his brother, Carl Ingle and family in Quannah Friday.

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week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Monkes, in Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Priest and children visited relatives in Vernon last Sunday.

John Young Bradford has returned to Roff, Okla., after visiting relatives and attending the celebration in Crowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradford of Lubbock visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Charlene Daherty and son are visiting relatives in Vernon after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Denise Huskey, and family before returning to her home in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Blevins and son, Calvin, of Fort Worth visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Murphy, and attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. Jack Roden visited Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Weaver in Crowell Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sutton of Blakemore, Okla., Mrs. Bulah Brake of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sellers of Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers of Paducah visited Grandmother Pruitt and Mrs. Jack Roden Sunday afternoon.

John and May Warren and Mrs. Ethel Yeager of Littlefield and their daughter, Mattie, visited friends here Monday and attended the Jubilee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Malone and son, Don Ross, of Vernon visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Malone, and attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ray of Tahoka visited her sister, Mrs. Ralph Bradford, and family Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Grimm of Oklahoma City visited relatives here and attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fox and Marvin Fox and family of Vernon spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell and family.

Mrs. Ralph Bradford was called to Lubbock Tuesday because of illness of relatives.

Mrs. O. E. Connell visited her sister, Mrs. John L. Hunter Jr., and mother, Mrs. J. W. Owens, and attended the Jubilee.

Mrs. Lizzie Bradford of Chickasha, Okla., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Thompson and children were week-end visitors in the John L. Hunter Jr. home over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery and daughter, Bette, of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lacy and daughters, Dolores and Barbara, of Turkey visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ross and daughter, Edwina, and attended the Jubilee.

Mrs. R. A. Bell and children spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. J. A. Abston, in Thalia.

Mrs. Fay Barron and children and Everett Jackson of Wichita, Kan., visited in the John L. Hunter Jr. home and attended the Jubilee.

Mrs. Evelyn Hopkins and brother, Kenneth Bradford, of Thalia visited their grandmother, Mrs. Sudie Bradford, Friday.

Mrs. O. W. Carter of Abilene spent last week with her sister, Mrs. L. B. Taylor, while Rev. Carter was in Oklahoma City on business.

Mrs. Hugh Shultz attended a club meeting in Vernon Friday.

The Home Demonstration Club will meet Friday, May 9, with Mrs. R. A. Bell.

John Short of Plainview visited in the Tom Smith home and attended the celebration.

Rayburn Taylor returned to Norman, Okla., Friday where he is attending college.

Doyle McCurley of Shamrock and Haskell McCrley of McLean visited relatives here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Allen visited relatives in McLean Sunday.

Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook of Vernon visited relatives here Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Lizzie, and Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Tucker of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. John Wesley and family of Iowa Park visited in the G. C. Wesley home and attended the celebration.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor and W. A. Dunn attended the rodeo in Quannah Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Robt Lee and son of Crowell were visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Roberts and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Parker of Wichita Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shultz were visitors in the W. A. Priest home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bishop and son, Dwain, of Iraan, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McCurley, Mrs. C. F. Haseloff and daughter, Sherry, and Mrs. O. C. Allen visited Mrs. S. B. Middlebrook and family in Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore and children spent Sunday in White City with Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Moore and family.

Mrs. J. W. Owens and Milton Connell visited in Denton last week-end. Mrs. G. W. Wallen, mother of Mrs. Owens, came with them to make her home with Mrs. Owens.

Mrs. Mary Rupel of Midland and Miss Bonnie Schroeder of Vernon visited in the home of Mrs. Luther Tamplin during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ingle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy, Mrs. Tuck Ingle and son, Cecil, and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Denton and son, James, of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt Edwards Jr. in Wichita Falls Sunday. Mrs. Edwards came home with them and attended the Jubilee.

Mrs. Bob Thomas of McLean visited her sister, Mrs. W. A. Dunn, and attended the celebration.

Mrs. J. H. Taylor and Mrs. Robert Choate were hostesses at a stork shower in the home of Mrs. Bax Middlebrook honoring Mrs. Allan Tucker and Mrs. Ralph Shultz, who received many lovely gifts.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. B. Taylor and daughter, Lizzie, Mrs. Jimmie Moore and children and Mrs. Carl Roberts of Wichita Falls, Mrs. John Wesley and daughter, Ruth, and Mrs. August Thurlo and daughter of Iowa Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Valmer Bond, former residents of Foard County, but now of Colorado, visited relatives here and attended the Foard County celebration.

FOARD CITY (Mrs. Luther Marlow)

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherwood of Crosbyton spent Saturday night with their daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Halbert, and husband.

Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah spent Tuesday night of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Marlow.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rader and sons, Billy John and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Myers of Crowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ferguson Thursday night.

Several from this community attended the funeral of J. H. Minnick, which was held at the Methodist Church in Crowell Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Callaway spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway of Crowell.

Mrs. Delmar McBeath and daughter, Paulette, of Thalia, Mrs. Howard Ferguson and Mrs. Luther Marlow spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trawick and J. M. Barker were in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Esca Brown of Fort Worth spent Saturday night with Mrs. G. G. Mills and son, Marcus.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Houston and children of Sagerton visited Mr. and Mrs. Hughston McLain Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Duncan returned home Saturday after a visit with relatives at Wylie. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Duncan's sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Callaway also accompanied them to Crowell, where they visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway.

Delmar McBeath of Thalia and Aubrey Manning and daughter, Carla, of Crowell and Luther Marlow visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jobe of Paducah.

Virgil Johnson and son, Duane, went to Fort Worth Monday.

Mrs. Hughston McLain and son, Jonnie, visited Mrs. Joe Ben Qualls and baby of Benjamin Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Farrar spent Sunday afternoon in the home of W. A. Patton of Crowell.

RAYLAND (Norma Jeanne Beazley)

Mrs. Nina Newman has returned home from Crowell where she was employed at the Crowell hospital.

Mrs. Floyd Hood has returned to her home near Dallas after spending a week here with her mother, Mrs. Ritha Creager, who is recuperating from an attack of pneumonia.

Nathan Daniels of Lubbock visited Mrs. W. A. Daniel last week.

Mrs. T. F. Lambert Sr., Mrs. Billie Cleveland and Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Lambert Jr. were business visitors in Wichita Falls Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ashcraft and son, Jackie Lee, visited relatives in Bowie and Saint Jo, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin and son of Dallas spent the week-end here with Mrs. A. H. Martin.

Billy Joe Cook of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cook.

Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Kidd and Mrs. Velma Hammonds of Wichita Falls spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Beazley and family.

Rev. Kidd preached at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Edd Lehman Jr. of Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Lehman Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hood and baby, Roy Don, of Irving visited Mrs. Ritha Creager last week.

Mrs. A. T. Beazley, W. L. Beazley and Mrs. M. G. Garvin and sons attended the Jubilee at Crowell Monday.

The Rayland Home Demonstration Club met at Mrs. M. G. Garvin's home Monday afternoon with thirteen members present.

There are 683,897 stockholders in the American Telephone and Telegraph Co.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Preserving Brush Bristles.—After washing hairbrushes in hot soap lather it is a good plan to rinse the bristles in a basin of cold water to which has been added a sufficient quantity of blueing to color it. Rinse the brush in cold water, shake it well, and dry quickly in the open air. This method keeps the bristles white and stiff.

Preserving Garden Tools.—Rub garden tools occasionally with wire wool to prevent them from rusting.

ANSWERS

- (Questions on page 2). 1. Washington. 2. Jefferson. 3. Lincoln. 4. Hamilton. 5. Jackson. 6. Grant. 7. In San Francisco harbor. 8. Laraine Day. 9. Somerset Maugham. 10. October 31.

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The annual membership meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Elevator Association will be held in the District Court Room in Crowell, Saturday, May 10, 1947, at 2:00 p. m. The purpose of this meeting is to receive the annual reports and the election of four directors, and any other business that may come before the meeting. We urge you to attend this meeting.

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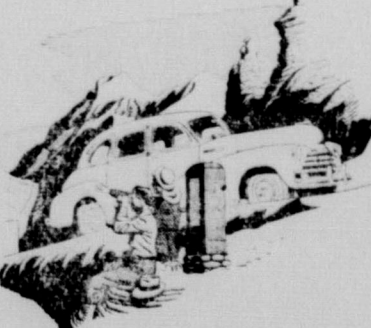
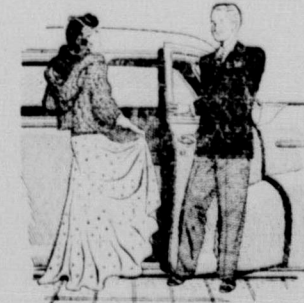


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Hard oak flooring has advanced from a pre-war price of \$42.50 to \$62.50 a thousand feet to as high as \$400 per 1,000 feet.

**HISTORY**

**MAY DAY**—May 1: The celebration of May Day dates back to the Romans. The celebration lasted from April 28 to May 3. The celebrations staged by the Romans were largely given over to licentiousness. The day was made the occasion for an orgy lasting several days rather than being concerned with a pageant of spring and flowers as it is today. There is also a theory that May Day observances had their origin in the barbarous festivals of India and Egypt. Because of the association of May Day with these barbarous practices observance of the day was prohibited by the English Parliament in 1644 and by the Puritans in New England. The observance of May Day in this country is a complete departure from its unsavory old world beginnings. May Day has become an occasion of May Day queens, May baskets of flowers, flower parades and dances about the May pole. The young people in schools and colleges usually select a May Queen about whom the pageantry and festivities are arranged. In some colleges a part of the program consists of winding the May pole. The children in the grade schools participate in a prepared program with songs, dances and a winding of the May pole as the closing event.

Brass cuspidors will be removed from 130 Seattle office buildings. The action in Seattle follows that already taken in a number of other cities. Building custodians object to cleaning and shining brass cuspidors and gradually they are disappearing from office and public buildings.

**What We Think**  
(By Frank Dixon)

The drive to raise funds to carry on the fight against cancer should meet with a most gratifying measure of success and the fund sought should be raised without any difficulty in every community in the land. It should appeal to the sensible and the practical instincts of every person since it represents a decision not to accept in a helpless manner what has become a growing menace, but to get busy and do something about it.

The slogan of the campaign is: "Unless we act, one in eight will die of cancer," sounds more alarming and more impressive when it stated that 184,000 Americans will die of cancer in 1947. Here is another way in which the need may be graphically presented: Statistics show that more than twice as many Americans were killed by cancer between Pearl Harbor and V-J Day as were killed on all battle fronts. It means that one out of every two American families will lose a member by cancer unless something is done to halt the progress of the disease.

When we consider that cancer has been on the increase and that every year more and more have died from its ravages it is most disturbing. It is disturbing because no one knows when, or where, or whom it will strike. The well and rugged in health succumb to it as well as those who are not so well. Cancer is no respecter of persons. It strikes silently where and when it is least expected.

It would be discouraging indeed if it were a matter about which nothing could be done—if we could only wait in fear, hoping that we and our family circle might be spared. Fortunately this is not the case. Modern medical science, given the means with which to work, will find a way to reduce the hazard of the malady and in many, many cases affect a cure.

In 1900 tuberculosis killed more persons than any other disease. The attention of medical science was focused on this, and funds were provided for research. Such progress was made that by 1945 tuberculosis claimed less than one-third the number of lives than cancer took. There is no doubt, that provided with the funds the American Cancer Society can make the same progress against cancer that has been made against tuberculosis.

With this example before it and with the realization that something can be accomplished by medical science, if it is given the money with which to work, the response to the call for funds should be generous and immediate. The realization that the dollars of many will be devoted to the cause of finding the solution for the threat that hangs over every home in the land, should spur solicitors and donors alike to action.

The odds of one person in eight are too high to be ignored or trifled with. Neglected it is conceivable that this ratio may run even higher. In the past, too often when death has resulted from cancer, its cause has been concealed. This should not be done. What the country needs is a greater sense of awareness of the fact that cancer is a widespread disease. There is nothing to be gained by such concealment and much that might be lost.

In my opinion there can be no doubt of the successful outcome of the drive for funds. The American people have never been approached in a matter of this kind that they have not responded magnificently. The drive for funds to prevent cancer will be no exception.

**Washington News**

By Congressman Ed Gossett, 13 District of Texas.

Washington, D. C., May 3.—The House this week passed two very controversial bills. The first bill was the so-called Foreign Relief Bill to provide \$350,000,000 recommended by the President to supply food, clothing, medical supplies, and so forth, for Trieste, Italy, Hungary, Austria, Poland, China and Germany. This is not to be confused with the Greek-Turkish Aid Bill in the amount of \$400,000,000. This Greek-Turkish Aid bill has not yet been debated in the House. The House reduced the \$350,000,000 Foreign Relief Bill by \$150,000,000 and also provided that no part of the relief supplies should be distributed except by American citizens and for direct relief and only then if Americans, including newspaper men, were permitted to have free access to the areas in which supplies were distributed. Members of Congress generally want to strongly support the administration's foreign policy, but there is a definite limit to how far Congress will go in the further appropriation of relief funds.

The second controversial bill passed by the House was the so-called Rent Control Bill. This bill provided that rent control be extended to December 31, 1947, and that President Truman could, if he wishes, extend rent control further until March 31, 1948. The first section of the bill provided for a release of most of the existing building controls. In other words, it was a double barreled measure. No member of Congress was pleased with the entire bill. The evidence shows that in most communities thousands of houses and additional thousands of rooms are unrented because owners do not wish to be tied up with OPA

or with a tenant they cannot get rid of. Many of us feel that rent controls are now more detrimental than beneficial to the housing situation, and that it would be better to do away with rent control altogether. When finally passed, the bill may leave rent controls up to the states and local areas.

A big event in Washington this week was the visit of President Aleman of Mexico and party. Our capital turned out in force to honor the visiting Mexican dignitaries from south of the border. Certainly nothing has been left undone to promote friendship and goodwill with our southern neighbors. The capital was filled with Mexican newspaper men who must have written glowing reports for their homefolks. Among prominent Mexican officials in the Aleman party was Senator Ramon Beteta, a cabinet member and close friend of the President. Ramon Beteta and myself roomed in the same house and waited on tables in the same boarding house while in the University of Texas. He came as a scholarship student from Mexico. When entering the University he could not speak English. Within three years he spoke perfect English, had made Phi Beta Kappa, and was teaching economics.

A report just received from the Census Bureau shows Texas to have 49 of the nation's 100 leading cotton growing counties. The 1944 statistics show that the nation planted in that year 18,961,891 acres of cotton. Of this amount, Texas planted 6,589,815 acres. In the 49 leading Texas counties, three are from our District—Knox, Hardeman and Wilbarger. Present estimates show the nation will this year plant some 25,000,000 acres in cotton. For the first time in years, the government has no cotton surplus.

An incident of the large foreign gifts and loans now being made by this country is an increased demand for farm commodities which will doubtless help to maintain relatively high farm prices.

The House Judiciary Committee was this week presented with an elegant portrait of its former chairman, ex-congressman Hatton Sumners of Dallas. It was my pleasure to preside at this ceremony. The gift was made by Mr. Nathan Adams and other Dallas friends of Mr. Sumners. Hatton

**IN THE NEWS 30 YEARS AGO**

News items below were taken in whole or in part from the issue of the Foard County News of May 11, 1917:

A hog belonging to Tom Johnson of the Vivian community was sold here Tuesday for \$52, or 13c a pound.

Since talking to some of the farmers of the county we find there will be some wheat made in spite of the long spell of dry weather preceding the recent rains.

As a result of the splendid rains Saturday and Sunday the farmers are showing increased activity and renewed interest in their farm work.

The News has been informed that drilling on the oil tests near Margaret commenced Saturday.

Early Norwood, who left the first of the week for Dallas to enlist as a yeoman in the Navy, passed the examination and was sent to Newport, R. I.—Vernon Record.

Order of the Eastern Star has elected the following officers: Mrs. Lottie Woods, worthy matron; Grey Thompson, worthy patron; Mrs. Maude Hinds, associate matron; Mrs. T. A. Targart, conductress; Miss Maye Klepper, associate conductress; Mrs. Nora McCormick, secretary; Mrs. N. J. Roberts, treasurer.

E. J. Smith sold 3,000 bushels of wheat Friday for \$3 per bushel, the highest price ever paid for wheat in Foard County.

City officials and the local Power and Light Co. have prepared plans for an up-to-date series of incandescent street lighting system for Crowell.

Mrs. Cully Euhank and Mrs. W. R. Myers of Truscott spent last Friday and Saturday here

Sumners, at the time of his retirement, had served thirty-four years as a member of Congress.

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Oklahoma leads all the states in the matter of Indian population with 110,864.

Warren Dodson, principal of the Crowell High School the past year, left Tuesday night to visit homefolks in Stamford, after which he expects to enter the aviation corps of the U. S. Army.

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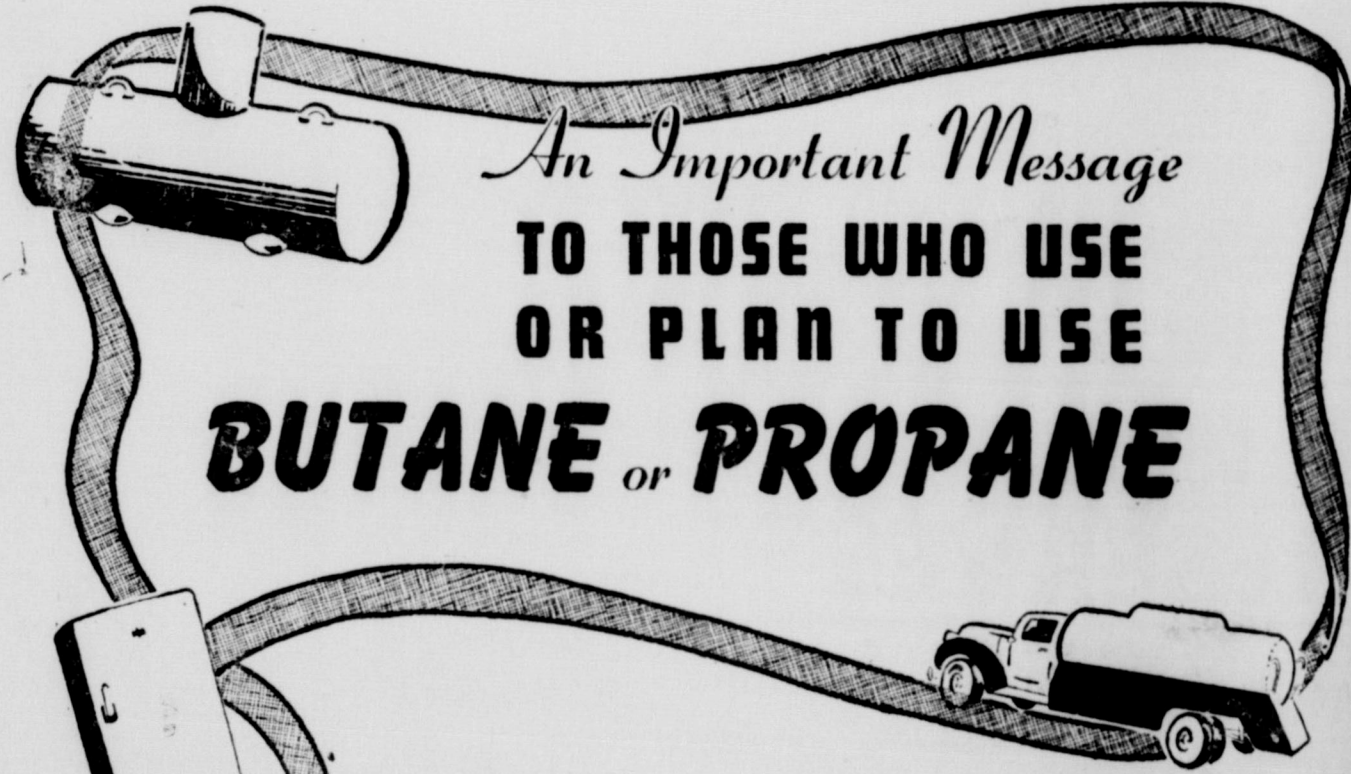
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New Industries developed during the War—plastics, synthetics and chemicals—now demand tremendous amounts of butane and propane. These industries use gas in equal amounts all year 'round. Meanwhile, domestic gas users burn four to seven times more in winter than in summer; but your dealer will be able to furnish you very little more in winter than in summer. To ease this high winter demand, users must spread that demand over the warmer months as well. The solution is a tank which will hold a four-months supply.

For "Winter-Insurance" the farmer stores his grain early, just as housewives do their canning early. For your "Winter-Insurance" you'll have your four-months supply in your tank when you need it most. And by taking less time for your dealer's services, he can supply you and your neighbors more efficiently and economically at the very time when road conditions are worst for gas delivery.

The Texas Butane Dealers Association urges you to drop in to see your local gas dealer as soon as possible. Consult him before you buy any system. He knows butane and propane, and he will do everything he can to cooperate with you for next winter—Now!

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# LOCALS

Several styles of water jugs. Edwards Hardware.

Miss Modena Stovall is spending the week visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell left today to visit Big Lake, Waco and other points in East Texas.

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Latest contribution to post-war farming is this scientifically designed tractor tire developed by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. The curved, Triple-Braced traction bars shed mud like a wheelbarrow. In tests and in actual service, the new Champion Ground tire has proved to be unequalled in pulling power, self-cleaning and long service. The curved connected bars also improve riding comfort by eliminating the jolting caused by old-fashioned tread designs. A. M. Fronshinske, Arcadia, Wisconsin, points out the features of the Firestone tire that make work easier and cheaper in the operation of his 720-acre livestock and dairy farm. 4-47-1

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Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower of Covina, Calif., are here visiting relatives and friends.

Preserve your food with our new up-to-date Philco Freezer.—Edwards Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Kinsey of Handley visited relatives and friends in Crowell last week.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Miss Helen Jo Callaway of Brownwood is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Callaway.

Mrs. Hub Speck of Wilmington, Calif., is visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Lanier and other friends and relatives.

Announcements have been received in Crowell of the birth of a baby son, Lowell Calvin, to Mr. and Mrs. Lynn McKown of Memphis. The baby was born on April 30 and weighed 7 lbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Zeibig had as their guests the past week, Mrs. M. F. Meadors of Wichita Falls and Mrs. R. C. Starrett of Franklin, N. H., mother and sister of Mrs. Zeibig.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland L. Washburn of Dallas spent Saturday night and Sunday visiting his mother, Mrs. Rosa Ford, and brother, Oran Washburn, and family.

Mother's Day candy at Ferguson's.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cogdell went to Paducah Sunday to see their nephew, Walton Poage, rope calves in the roping contest.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Bryan have recently been guests in the home of Mrs. Lewis' sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly, and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wallace of Houston and Mrs. H. M. Donelson of Huntsville are here visiting in the home of their sister, Mrs. A. Y. Beverly and husband.

Mrs. D. A. Alston and daughter, Beatrice, of Abilene returned home Sunday after visiting Mrs. Bill Manning and family last week.

John W. Robinson and wife of Dallas spent the week-end in Crowell visiting his mother, Mrs. Emma V. Robinson, and other relatives.

Mrs. Dick Davis and two children have spent this week in Dallas and Waxahachie. Mrs. Davis has bought merchandise for the Ben Franklin Store.

Golden Krust Bread—it toasts good. Ask for Golden Krust.—Kane's Bakery. 16-tfc

Mrs. Jean Weatherford and son, Jackie, of Rock Springs, visited during the celebration and all last week in the home of her father, W. C. Thompson, and family.

Remember Mother with the New Frolic perfume size perfume.—Ferguson's Drug Store.

Mrs. Maggie French and little granddaughter, Kathleen French, of Woodboro, have returned home following a visit of a week here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brooks and family of McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brooks and family of Clarendon spent Sunday visiting in the home of their brother, Claude Brooks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Riels have returned home from Amherst where they spent seven weeks with their daughter, Mrs. Austin Wiggins, and husband. Mr. Wiggins is recovering from a serious operation.

M-Sgt. Ed Gafford and Mrs. Gafford left Friday for Shelbyville, Tenn., where he is stationed. Mrs. Gafford had been visiting here for several weeks and Sgt. Gafford had been here for a few days.

Mesdames L. A. Andrews, R. L. Kincaid, N. J. Roberts and M. N. Kenner attended the Iris show held in Chillicothe Friday. They also were taken on a pilgrimage of iris gardens and report a show of beauty and extent.

Mrs. Joe Mark Magee left Friday morning for Bryan where she will join her husband, who is attending A. & M. They will reside there until school is out. She was taken to Vernon by Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Magee.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Thompson and Miss Mary Ragland Thompson spent Monday night visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Crockett Fox, and husband at Abilene. They returned Tuesday.

Among the visitors attending the Sunday Polo game at the Zachavista Ranch south of Vernon, were Mr. and Mrs. Otis Gafford, Mrs. Leslie McAdams and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee of Crowell.

Mrs. Bert Self, Mrs. Tom Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower, Mrs. John Davis of Paducah and Mrs. Clarence Self of Wichita Falls left Friday for a visit with friends and relatives at Morgan Mill, Stephenville, and Dallas. They returned to their homes Monday night.

Dr. and Mrs. Hines Clark are in Dallas this week where Dr. Clark is attending the State Medical Association in session there. They are also visiting in the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Cumley, and family. They will go to San Antonio to visit their son, Dr. C. S. Clark, and family before returning home. The office of Dr. Clark is closed during his absence.

James Welch took his brother, John Welch, to Dallas Saturday where he will visit for a month in the home of his sister, Mrs. H. D. Huffstutler, and family. They were accompanied by Dallas by J. T. Hughton, who visited Bill Klepper Saturday afternoon. James, J. T. and Bill spent Saturday night visiting with relatives of Mr. Welch in Anna and on Sunday morning went to Sherman and Denison and on up to Denison Dam and Lake Texhoma.

Bill Irvin, who attends school in Fort Worth, spent the week-end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee. On Sunday, Bill was initiated into the Vernon Council of the Knights of Columbus. He was the youngest candidate in the class. As a finale to the day's ceremonies, a banquet was given by the Council for the members and their families. Those attending from Crowell were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Drabek, Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Pechacek, Miss Rosalie Drabek and Mrs. Grady Magee.

## "Duel in the Sun" Has Great All-Star Cast; Starts May 14

"Duel in the Sun," David O. Selznick's giant Technicolor production of 1880 Texas, comes to the Rialto Theatre next Wednesday for three whole days with matinee each day, with one of the greatest all-star casts ever assembled for a motion picture.

Jennifer Jones, Gregory Peck, Joseph Cotten, Lionel Barrymore, Herbert Marshall, Lillian Gish, Walter Huston and many other screen celebrities give full play to their acting talents in this story of the era when the railroads first pushed across the wild lands of the Texas cattle kings. The film is released through Selznick Releasing Organization.

The sensitive, Academy Award-winning star of "The Song of Bernadette," "Since You Went Away," "Love Letters" and "Clony Brown," Jennifer Jones, plays the role of a fiery half-breed Indian girl, Pearl Chavez.

Gregory Peck is a rugged, rough-riding, sharp-shooting Texan who is not above murdering for Pearl. He vies with his gentleman, idealistic brother, Jesse, played by Joseph Cotten, for the Indian girl's affections.

Lionel Barrymore turns in one of his great portrayals as Senator McCanles, the power-mad father of Lewt and Jesse, who will not tolerate the relentless push of the railroads across his Texas Empire. Lillian Gish is his gentle, aristocratic wife.

The Technicolor film has a cast of over 6,500 actors who participate in the stirring conflict scenes, the gay fiesta scene and barbecue, the dramatic bordertown cafe scene in which Tilly Losch, as Pearl's Indian mother, dances on the top of an 102-foot rectangular bar.

It took 200,000 miles of transportation, or a trip eight times around the world, before "Duel in the Sun" was completed, for David O. Selznick, who wrote the screenplay as well as produced the film, went far afield to locate authentic Technicolor backgrounds.

The company made two major location trips, one to a site outside Tucson, Ariz., and the other to the hilly desert country known as Lasky Mesa, forty-five miles from Hollywood. On this site the crux of the fight between railroad and cattle barons takes place. For this, an engineering feat costing approximately \$35,000 was required to set up a small railroad of the period. Tons of railroad equipment including an engine of 1880 vintage and several wooden coaches, were hauled by flat trucks up five miles of twisting trails to the plateau where the action was filmed.

Over 1,000 horses and 750 head of cattle were used in the picture, which is one of the costliest ever made in Hollywood.

Direction of the film was in the expert hands of Texas-born King Vidor.

Mrs. Etta Finn, Mrs. Mary Mettler, Miss Willie Woods and their nephews, Ed Woods Jr., of Pomona, Calif., are visiting in the home of their brother, Seth Woods, and family in Truscott and with relatives and friends in Crowell, Munday and other towns in this vicinity. They are former residents of Crowell and came to Texas to attend the celebration in Crowell last week.

Mrs. Richard Ferguson and daughter, Betsy, are visiting in the home of their parents and grandparents, in Fort Worth.

## VETERANS' QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. I am an honorably discharged World War II veteran, and would like to know of what benefit is a guaranteed loan if I purchase a home under the G. I. Bill?

A. The guaranty provides or increases the security you have to offer for a loan by the amount of the guaranty; it tends to induce the lender to lend more nearly the full purchase price of the property and to give you a better rate of interest, and finally 4 per cent of the amount guaranteed is paid to the lender by VA and is an outright gift to you.

Q. My wife and I plan to purchase a \$9,000 home. We are both World War II veterans. Can we acquire the property jointly and so increase the amount which may be guaranteed?

A. Yes, you may acquire the property jointly, but the maximum guaranty may not exceed 50 per cent of the loan.

Q. I have a G. I. loan on my home and would like to know if I can have the loan extended?

A. Yes, you can have the loan extended if the lender is willing to give you more time, but the extension must provide for complete payment of the loan within the 25-year maximum period provided by law.

Q. What is the largest amount I can borrow under the G. I. Bill and still have the loan guaranteed?

A. There is no limit on the amount which can be borrowed under the G. I. Bill. The limitation by law is on the size of the government guaranty and not upon the size of the loan.

Economy is too late at the bottom of the purse.—Seneca.



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Joy is an elation of spirit—of a spirit which trusts in the goodness and truth of its own possessions.—Seneca.

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**SPINACH** FLAVOFUL No. 2 can 3 for 25c

**CORN** FARMERS No. 2 can 2 for 29c

**CITRUSIP** STOKLEY'S No. 2 can 10c

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## TO THE OFFICERS OF '47

Congratulations to the officers of '47 Seniors—President, Sharon Hane; Vice President, Kathleen Eddy; Secretary, Ruth Barker; Treasurer, Janet Roark. We believe you have rated the positions and have served well.

Today is a day of congratulations and "The Wildcat" staff wishes to add its ovation to the list of compliments. A great deal has been accomplished.

You have been chosen by your classmates as their representatives. You have not let them down.

## GRACIAS!

We, the Seniors, feel that we have been very fortunate this year. We have had the best sponsor that we think a class could have. Mr. Henry Black is the person of whom we speak. Aside from the fact that he has shown an untiring effort in helping us earn money for our senior trip, he has been a very close friend and advisor. We wish to thank you, "Henry," for being such an all-around "swell" guy. We hope that your memories of the senior class of 1947 will be as fond as our memories for you shall always be.

## CLASS ROLL

**R. L. Ballard**—played football three years, lettered two years (III & IV) in the position of half-back and quarterback. Played basketball three years and lettered one (IV) in guard position. Treasurer of class (III). Typist of Press Club (III).

**Billy Roy Cooper**—manager of football team three years (II, III & IV). Played basketball three years and lettered one year (III). Played in doubles at District Meet at Wichita Falls in tennis with M. W. Wagnon (IV). Vice President of Class (I). Sports Editor for Press Club (III & IV). Reporter for Press Club (I & II). Salutatorian.

**Presley Thomson**—played football in tackle position (IV). Played basketball in tackle position (III).

**Sharon Hane**—President of Class (I, III, & IV). Reporter for Press Club (I, II). Scandal Editor for Press Club (III). Co-Editor for Press Club (IV). Cheer leader of Pep Squad (III, IV). President of Sub-In Adolphian Club (IV). Award in Journalism (IV). Thespians Club and Three-Act play (III). Class Favorite (I, II, III).

**C. D. Campbell**—lettered in football two years in center position (III, IV). Reporter for Press Club (I, II, IV). Joke Editor for Press Club (III). Secre-

district end (II). Played basketball four years (I, II, III, IV). Captain of basketball team (III, IV).

**Johnny Mitchell**—lettered two years in football (III, IV). Secretary of F. F. A. Club (IV).

**Ed Thomas**—lettered in football (IV). Reporter in F. F. A. (I, IV).

**R. E. Johnson**—spent two years in the Navy and returned to C. H. S. to make a good, well-liked student.

**R. C. Schlagal**—lettered three years in football (II, III, IV). Played two years and lettered one year in basketball (II).

**Larry Wood** President of class (II). Played football (II, III, IV) and lettered (II, III, IV). Made All-District guard in football (III, IV). Co-captain of football team (IV). Played basketball two years (III, IV). Class favorite (III). Received award for outstanding athlete (IV). "King" of senior class (IV). Member of Press Club (III, IV). Co-Editor of Press Club (IV). Thespians Club (III, IV). Acted in three-act and one act play (II, III, IV). Won second place in boys' acting in District one-act play (IV).

**Wanda Gilbert**—attended high school at McKinney during I, II, III, and part of IV. Played basketball I.

**Howard Bell**—spent fifteen months in Navy and returned to C. H. S. He played football III, IV, and lettered IV. He played basketball in IV and lettered in IV. He was a member of the F. F. A. Club IV.

**Ina Hardin**—entered "C. H. S." at the beginning of junior year. She was a member of the F. H. A. Club III. She was a member of the C. H. S. pep squad III, IV.

**Glenna Self**—member of the F. H. A. Club I, II.

## SENIOR DAY

Formulation of plans by Seniors for the Senior Day program are well under way. Securing ideas for the Senior Day program are the class officers, Sharon Hane, Ruth Barker, Kathleen Eddy, and Janet Roark. Senior Day will be May 8.

The Seniors are planning a trip to Galveston. We shall leave on the afternoon of the eighth of May at five o'clock. While on the trip, we shall visit Texas City, the San Jacinto Monument, and other points of interest. In Galveston we shall stay at the Miramar Courts, which are located on the beach. Activities at Galveston will include fishing, boat riding, swimming, and the carnival. We will return Sunday, May 11.

Mrs. F. S. Hane, Mrs. Walter Thomson and Mrs. D. L. Campbell will accompany the group to Galveston. Other class mothers are Mrs. R. N. Barker and Mrs. Gordon Cooper. Mrs. Hane, Mrs. Barker and Mrs. Campbell have been class mothers all four years. The co-operation and loyalty of the class mothers has indeed been an inspiration to the Senior Class.

The Seniors earned the money for their trip by working all during the year, sponsoring stands at football games, working at business firms for three Saturdays, selling drinks at the recent rodeo, and by paying their class dues. The seniors should like to thank Mr. Myers who worked untiringly with them and who along with their sponsor, Mr. Black, will accompany them on their trip to Galveston. Expenses for the trip will cover cabins and chartered bus.

After the trip the Seniors will spend the remainder of their money entertaining the Junior Class with a barbecue and buying a suitable gift for CHS.

## HONOR STUDENTS

**C. D. Campbell**, Valedictorian, average 95.78; **Billy Roy Cooper**, Salutatorian, average 93.5; **Doris Cox**, 92.31; **R. L. Ballard**, 91.44; **R. C. Schlagal**, 91.09; **Sharon Hane**, 90.25; **Larry Wood**, 90.19.

## SENIORS' PLANS FOR '47.

**M. W. Wagnon**—W.T.S.T.C. at Canyon.  
**R. L. Ballard**—W.T.S.T.C. at Canyon.  
**Billy Roy Cooper**—Texas Tech at Lubbock.  
**Shaney Hane** and **Ruth Barker**—T.C.U. at Fort Worth.  
**C. D. Campbell**—Texas U.  
**Presley Thomson**—Slaving on a caterpillar.

**Pete Moody**—farming.  
**Lon Laquey**—farming.  
**Janet Roark**—Texas Tech at Lubbock.  
**Joann Meason** and **Kathleen Eddy**—Business school at Fort Worth.  
**Lewis Pyle**—farming.  
**Jenny Bell**—raise dust at rodeos.  
**Doris Cox**—business school at Dallas.  
**LaJuan Denton**—Southwestern Bible Institute, Waxahachie.  
**Geraldine Davis**—Get married. Congratulations.

**R. C. Schlagal, A. & M. College.**  
**Ed Thomas** and **Johnny Mitchell**—You'd be surprised. Incidentally, Johnny is going to be at Texas U. in September.  
**Wanda Gilbert**—business school at Dallas.  
**Charles Bursley**—Pre-Medical course at A. & M.  
**Freddie Riethmayer**—farmer.  
**Ina Hardin**—Wayland College at Plainview.  
**Pauline Naron**—business school at Abilene.  
**R. E. Johnson**—Baylor or work at Amarillo.  
**Martha Johnson**—work.  
**Larry Wood**—Tyler Junior College, Tyler.  
**Joe Mason**—W. T. S. T. C.  
**Janet Self**—work and run around.  
**Glenna Self**—Hardin College,

**Wichita Falls.**  
**Bobby Cooper**—Plans indefinite.  
**Prune Bell**—Ditto.

## CUR MOST VERSATILE STUDENT

All four years we seniors have had with us one boy whom we consider the most versatile in this class of '47. This "jack-of-all-trades" was born January 22, 1930, attended Thalia Grade School, and entered CHS as a "fish." Larry Wood, as he is called by his friends, has been a very outstanding student.

In athletics he lettered three years in football and was co-captain his senior year. In basketball he made the "A" string his junior and senior year.

In journalism which is a division of English in our school, he has been a member of the Press Club two years and co-editor during his senior year. During his sophomore year he was president of his class.

The past three years he has been a member of the Thespians Club and has had important roles in three-act and one-act plays. This year in our one-act contest play, "On Vengeance Height," he played Lem Carmalt, the villain. At the district meet at Wichita Falls he won second place for actor.

Larry's scholastic record is very high, which can be proved by his 90.19 average all through high school. To sum it up Larry is a very popular "guy" with a wonderful personality and a friendly "hi" for everyone.

**C. D. CAMPBELL (Flier)**  
 One who might be called CHS "Ace of the Airwaves," is C. D. Campbell.

This green-eyed 5 ft. 7 1/2 inch senior has already, at the age of 17, learned his wings.

C. D. tells me he has wanted to fly since he was fifteen. His ambition to fly was heightened in his Junior year by the Aeronautics course which he took under the former principal, Leo Purvis.

His dreams came true May 9, 1946, when he "soloed" and got his pilot's license. His instructors were J. R. Gant of Wichita Falls and "Lefty" Purinton, of Vernon.

C. D. has had about fourteen solo hours, and we say congratulations and "Good Luck" to C. D., our local "Smilin' Jack."

## THE END OF THE BEGINNING

This year will bring the parting of friends who have been together since the beginning of their school career in 1936.

Students who started to school together and are graduating together in the Crowell schools are Ruth Barker, Geraldine Davis, Billy Roy Cooper, C. D. Campbell, Sharon Hane, Janet Roark, Joe Ann Meason, Presley Thomson, R. L. Ballard and Kathleen Eddy have been with this group with the exception of one year each.

**JOHN AND CHARLES BURSEY**, at Riverside in 1936.

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Half were held in the home and the other half away from home.

The bus we traveled on continuously in an uproar laughing, singing and yelling. The volley ball girls wish to thank Mrs. Nichols for being a coach and being so much fun to have along at all times.

**PEP SQUAD**  
 The pep squad this last year has been one of the most successful that CHS has ever had. The leaders were four attractive girls.

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# ANNOUNCEMENT

It is with deep regret but great pride that we make this announcement. The elevator formerly owned and operated by the late Bert Self and known as Self Grain Company, has been purchased and will be operated by the **KIMBELL MILLING COMPANY**, a Texas corporation with headquarters in Fort Worth, Texas.

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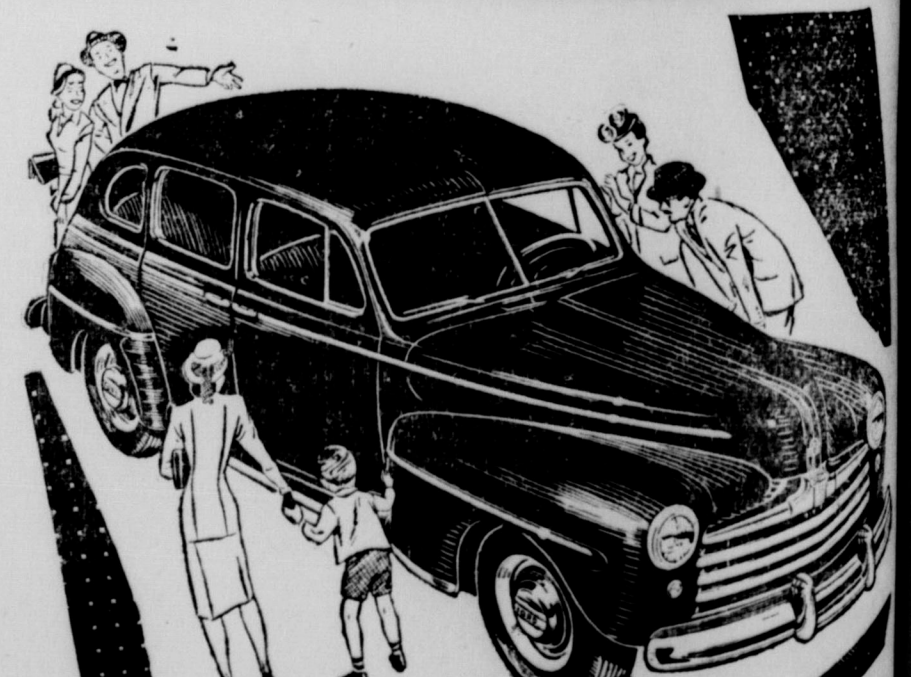
For another, a newly styled instrument panel.

And new front-end appearance... new beauty inside and out... a longer, lower look!

Of course, you know already that Ford gives you the only power-choice in the low-priced field... famed Ford V-8 or brilliant Ford Six...

And you've heard about Ford's "Life-guard" body and "King-size" brakes... and all the other reasons why "Ford's Out Front."

So accept this invitation as soon as you can. Come to our "Open House." Bring your family. You'll all enjoy it, we're sure. And we'll enjoy meeting you and showing you why "Ford's Out Front."



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**CHURCHES**

**First Baptist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45.  
Morning Worship, 11:00.  
Evening Worship, 7:00.  
Evening Worship, 8:00.  
N. B. MOON, Pastor.

**Truscott Baptist Church**  
Church members meet in regular conference and praying meeting at 8 p. m. Friday evening. All are invited to attend. The baccalaureate service will be held in the Baptist Church immediately following Sunday school. The subject is: "Christ the Answer." Subject for Sunday evening service is "Signs of the Christian." The young people intermediates meet at the church at 5:30 Saturday evening at a picnic.  
C. H. HARRIS, Pastor.

**Assembly of God Church**  
Sunday School, 10 a. m.  
Teaching, 11 a. m.  
Sunday Evening, 7:45.  
Lay service Wednesday 7:45.  
Young people's service, Saturday, 7:45.  
FARREN EVERSON, Pastor.

**Attention, Men**  
We invite you to attend the Bible Class at the Assembly of God Church at 10 o'clock every morning. A hearty welcome to all. Come.  
Gino Hudgins, Class Teacher.

**First Side Church of Christ**  
Classes, 10 a. m.  
Teaching, 11 a. m.  
Communion, 11:45 a. m.  
Young People's Meeting, 6 p. m.  
Teaching, 7 p. m.  
Communion, 7:45 p. m.  
Bible Class each Wednesday at 3 p. m.

**First Christian Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Communion at 11 a. m.

**Free Will Baptist Church**  
We invite you to attend its services on second and fourth Sundays each month and the Saturday before. Rev. H. H. Hasting is the pastor.

**Joseph's Catholic Church**  
Sunday at 11:00.  
and 5th Sundays, 9:15.

**Thalia Baptist Church**  
Sunday School at 10 a. m.  
Teaching at 11 a. m.  
T. U. at 6 p. m.  
Teaching at 7 p. m.  
M. U. Monday at 2:30 p. m.  
Lay service Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
Worship with us.  
W. G. GILBERT, Pastor.

**Foard City Church**  
Sunday School every Sunday.  
Teaching every first and third Sunday by Rev. George Smith, pastor.

**Methodist Church**  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Teaching Service, 11 a. m.  
Young People's Service, 6:30 p. m.  
Teaching Service, 7:00 p. m.  
S. C. S., Monday, 4 p. m.  
Lay Meeting, Wednesday at 7 p. m.  
Dallas D. Denison, Pastor.

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Meet tonight (Thursday), at 8:00 at the Odd Fellows hall. All members are urged to attend.  
DOYLE E. CALLAWAY, N. G.  
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**Crowell Rebekah Lodge No. 388**  
Meets Second and Last Fridays at 7:30 p. m. at I. O. O. F. Hall.  
MRS. C. W. COLLINS, Noble G.  
MARGARET CURTIS, Secretary.

**CROWELL ENCAMPMENT No. 18**  
Meets at I. O. O. F. Hall the first and third Tuesday nights in each month.  
A. A. Manning, C. P.  
H. E. Hilburn, S. W.  
C. A. Langford, Scribe.

**Thalia Lodge No. 666 A. F. & A. M.**  
STATED MEETING Saturday Night, May 3  
Members urgently requested to attend. Visitors always welcome.  
W. M. WISDOM, W. M.  
M. WOODSON, Secretary.

**STATED MEETING of Crowell Lodge No. 840, A. F. & A. M.**  
May 12, 8 p. m.  
2nd Mon. each month. Members urged to attend, visitors welcome.  
HUBERT BROWN, W. M.  
D. R. MAGEE, Sec.

**CROWELL ROYAL ARCH CHAPTER**  
Regular meeting, Friday night after 2nd Monday, May 16  
CHARLES FERGESON, H. P.  
J. A. STOVALL, Secretary.

**GORDON J. FORD POST No. 130**  
Meets first Monday in each month at American Legion hall, 7:30 p. m.  
JEFF HARDIN, Commander  
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FOR SALE—Regular Farmall tractor, good rubber, A-1 running condition.—Henry Hrabal, 8 mi. northwest of Crowell. 41-2tp

FOR SALE—One 1941 model 2-door Chevrolet, completely overhauled. Terms if desired.—Lanier Finance Co. 40-1tc

FOR SALE—I still have three 3500 air conditioners to be sold at 1946 prices.—Ray Shirley, Shirley Drug. 42-1tc

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FOR SALE—Grocery and market. Will sell stock at inventory price. Complete set-up of fixtures also for sale.—Dan Caram, Benjamin, Phone 106. 40-4tp

FOR SALE—Slightly used 1947 M-M tractor, model Z. Complete with power lift and 2-row equipment. Starter and lights.—C. H. Herring, 6 1/2 miles north of Munday. 42-2tp

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FOR RENT—3-room apartment with bath. Also 2-room office.—Lanier Finance Co. 40-1tc

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LOST—Four keys in black folder. Call Pete Gobin at City Hall. 42-1tc

STRAYED—White cow, both ears cropped, and roan calf. Been gone about two weeks.—Tom Russell. 42-2tc

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**SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON**

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

**Lesson for May 11**

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**BEING LOYAL TO TRUE RELIGION**

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 18:20, 21, 30-39. MEMORY SELECTION—Hear me, O Lord, hear me, that this people may know that thou art the Lord, and that thou hast turned their heart back again.—1 Kings 18:37.

God meets the challenge of unbelief and sin through the ages in its different forms. In the days of Elijah it was the awful power of the false religion of Baal which threw its pall of heathenish immorality over the people.

The prophet was God's man of courage in a day of unbelief and sin. To be courageous means to steadily meet perils of which one is deeply conscious, doing so because of the call of duty. Courage holds a deeper and nobler meaning than bravery, carrying with it the idea of moral strength and in the case of the Christian, faith in God as one devoted to his cause.

The account of the conflict with the prophets of Baal on Mount Carmel is a dramatic and instructive story. It shows that when God's man meets God's enemy there is an open, above-board, honest victory.

I. Nothing Hidden (vv. 20-21, 30).

The appeal to Israel cut no corners and made no compromises. They must choose between the true God and the false Baal. They could not hold to both or halt between two opinions. The same is true today of our relationship to Jesus Christ.

The direct challenge at Mount Carmel follows the same pattern of out-in-the-open dealing with the problem.

Men whose deeds are evil love darkness rather than light. God does not have to work in the dark. All of his workings are in the open sunlight. Everyone is welcome to "come near" and see what is done.

Elijah knew God and he acted like God's man. What a tragedy it is that not all of God's servants have followed his example. If we had the open and above-board dealings of Elijah in the affairs of our churches, we might see more of the fire and power of his ministry.

Certain it is that the administration of church affairs which has to be carried out in hidden corners by whispered conversations and by secret manipulations behind the scenes is not God's work at all, it is the work of man.

II. No Favors Asked (vv. 33-35).

Elijah rebuilt the altar himself. He asked no help of the unbelieving prophets of Baal or of apostate Israel. How old-fashioned he seems in this day when so much stress is laid on a false unity of the faiths, and there is so much solicitation and acceptance by the church of the help of unbelievers in financing the supposed work of God.

Note also that Elijah invited his enemies to make the answer to his prayer more difficult by pouring water on the sacrifice. This was not an act of bravado; it was for the purpose of demonstrating that there was no fraud. He was willing that the enemies of the truth should make the demonstration more difficult if that would be to God's glory.

There is a delightful old-fashioned flavor about that act, too, in these days when men are frequently willing to compromise with unbelief and even with sin in order that the work of the church may be carried on without too much difficulty. Here again we have an explanation of the lack of spiritual power in our times.

The victory which came was a glorious testimony to the living reality and the infinite power of God. It left

III. No Glory to Man (vv. 30b-32, 36-39).

A man of bravery usually wants recognition for himself, while the courageous man asks only that the cause for which he fights shall be successful.

Elijah had long since demonstrated that he was absolutely fearless, and sought no favor or glory (read the entire story). Now in the tenseness of this moment, he carefully rebuilds the altar of the true God (v. 30), makes it a testimony of unity to a divided Israel (v. 31), and he does it all in the name of the Lord (v. 32).

His prayer (vv. 36, 37) is a profoundly simple expression of a complete faith in the true God and his power, on the part of a man who recognized himself as being only the divine servant. He made no plea that God would vindicate him or his ministry, but he did plead that the name of the Lord should be honored in the midst of an unbelieving people.

"The fire of the Lord fell." The lying prophets of heathendom were routed. Many recognized Jehovah as the true God. While Israel did not long remember the lesson learned here, the story has continued as a testimony that will strengthen the people of God as long as time continues.

**THE WILDCAT**

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or girls, Sharon Haney, Ruth Barker, Kathleen Eddy and Janet Roark. They were with the pep squad at all games, whether they were able to lead or not. The girls never stopped cheering for the Wildcats from the start to the finish of the season. Mrs. Lewis Sloan was truly a wonderful, loyal sponsor. She was pleasant, and a lot of fun on all the trips. We, the seniors, wish to thank her for her outstanding sponsorship.

**SENIOR ATHLETES**

The 1947 boys have participated in many sports during their stay in Crowell High School.

The two major sports are football and basketball.

In football these boys have participated:

Larry Wood—3 years as guard. C. D. Campbell—2 years as center.

R. L. Ballard—2 years as halfback. Charley Moody—1 year as tackle. Johnny Mitchell—2 years as fullback.

Howard Bell—1 year as tackle. Joe Mason—2 years as end. Ed Thomas—1 year as end. J. L. Brock—1 year as back; 2 years as end.

Kendrick Joy—4 years as back. Billy Roy Cooper—3 years as manager.

In basketball these boys participated:

Joe Mason—3 years as guard; 1 year at center. Larry Wood—1 year at guard. Bobby Cooper—3 years at forward.

R. L. Ballard—1 year at guard. Billy Roy Cooper—1 year at forward. M. W. Wagon—1 year at forward.

Kendrick Joy—2 years as forward. Howard Bell—1 year at center. J. L. Brock—1 year at center; 1 year at guard.

Probably the highlight of these years in football was in the 1944-45 season when the Wildcats played Seymour in Bi-District while being undefeated in District play. Then in the 1945-46 season the Wildcats again won the District and played a hard-fought Bi-District game with Anson. This was probably the hardest-fought game of most of the Seniors' careers.

The game that the Wildcats probably wanted to win most was this year's game with Chillicothe which the Wildcats won 7-0.

Four of these Senior boys have served as captains of the Wildcat teams. In football, Kendrick Joy was captain two years and J. L. Brock and Larry Wood was each captain for 1 year. In basketball Joe Mason served as captain for two years.

In basketball probably the most important game was in 44-45 against Munday for this half of the district. The Wildcats won this game and went on to the District playoff with Holiday.

These boys, all graduating, will long remember these games and will remember with pride the teams they played on during their high school careers.

Of these athletes four have maintained an "A" average and three a "B" average throughout the years and practically all have above a "C" average.

This is very good that these boys have good scholastic as well as athletic records.

Several years ago a program was launched by the Soil Conservation Service to put a pond on every farm. The purpose was to supply the owner with fish, recreation, a measure of flood control and water for irrigation. Since the program was started some 69,000 ponds have been built. Farm ponds are now being built at the rate of 20,000 a year. Iowa and Illinois have expanded the program by making plans to put two or more sizeable lakes in each county. The program is expected to take 25 years to complete.

Vermont leads all other states in the production of maple sugar.

Pravda, the organ of the Communist party in Russia, has a circulation of two and one-half million a day, 1,800,000 of whom live in Moscow. The paper is printed on nineteen rotary presses of American, German and British manufacture. The balance of the paper, 700,000 copies, is published in eight other Russian cities to which full page matrices of the type form are flown daily. Pravda publishes no crime or disaster news. Its editors claim that type of news is unimportant. From 40 to 50 per cent of the space is devoted to foreign news. The Moscow plant is nine stories high and covers a city block.

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## Bridal Shower Given in Honor of Mrs. Joe Mark Magee

Mrs. Joe Mark Magee, who was Miss Jeanne Breedlove before her recent marriage, was named as honoree at a delightful bridal shower given at the Adelphean Club House Thursday afternoon, May 1, with Miss Dorothy Pechacek, Mrs. Ed Gafford, Miss Marjorie Brock, Miss Evelyn Crossmoore and Mrs. G. L. Cole as hostesses.

Mrs. Godwin greeted the guests at the door and presented them to Mrs. Magee; her mother, Mrs. Ernest Breedlove and to the groom's mother, Mrs. R. R. Magee. Miss Brock presided at the guest register and invited guests into the dining room where punch was poured by Miss Pechacek and served with dainty cookies and nuts. The tiny napkins bore the inscription "Jeanne-Joe Mark." A

tiny candle in a clever holder was used as a plate favor. Mrs. A. S. Hart, aunt of the groom, received in the gift room where many lovely gifts to the newlyweds were displayed. Miss Ruth Barker played incidental music during the reception hours.

## Miss McDaniel to Wed Gordon Erwin on May 28th

Mr. and Mrs. Pat McDaniel have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Bobbie, to Gordon Erwin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Erwin.

The marriage will take place May 28 at the Methodist parsonage with Rev. D. D. Denison, pastor of the Methodist Church, performing the double ring ceremony.

Miss McDaniel is at the present time finishing her last year in high school while Mr. Erwin is

attending Texas Tech at Lubbock. After the ceremony the couple will make their home in Denton where Mr. Erwin will attend North Texas State Teachers College.

## Get-together Parties During Celebration

Among the many get-together affairs of friends and relatives during the recent celebration held in Crowell was an Al Fresco supper given by Mr. and Mrs. Grady Magee on the lawn of the T. N. Bell home. The delightful party was given on Sunday night, the eve of the opening of the two-day celebration. More than fifty friends of the Magees attended and enjoyed a delicious supper.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Shults of Anadarko, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Willie of Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hightower of Covina, Calif., Mrs. Mary H. Faulkner, Mrs. Hallie Walker, Miss Julia Halencak, all of Quanah, Mr. and Mrs. Counts Ray of Breckenridge, Mrs. John Davis Jr. of Paducah and many others.

Another gathering in which the guests enjoyed reminiscing was an evening spent at the home of Mrs. Belle McKown; also a reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Haney and on Thursday evening, May 1, Mrs. Tom Bell entertained a large group with a delicious supper served out-of-doors at her home.

## Columbian Club Receives Honor

The Columbian Club of Crowell was awarded first place in the recent "American Citizenship" contest in the Seventh District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. They were judged by their efforts and activities along citizenship lines during the past club year. The state award will be announced at an early date.

At the recent district federation convention held at Childress, the Columbian Club was also commended for its progress in citizenship activities.

### COLUMBIAN CLUB

The members of the Columbian Club were delightfully entertained at the lovely home of Mrs. John S. Ray at Riverside on Wednesday, April 30. Mrs. B. W. Self was leader of the annual Fine Arts program.

At the short business session at which Mrs. Grady Halbert, president, presided, it was announced that the Columbian Club had received a \$5.00 award for the best program on American Citizenship and, since the meeting, the information that the club had placed second in the State contest on the same program, has been received.

Roll call was answered by naming and locating a famous art treasure. Mrs. Kenneth Halbert discussed the first modern artists and their works. The leader gave a beautiful talk on the Last Supper and from a lovely copy of the famous painting pointed out many things of interest. She stated that the original had so deteriorated during World War II from exposure to weather and from neglect in its care to be almost invisible.

Mrs. M. N. Kenner told of the Art of the Pacific. The Polynesian and Malayan art was described as primitive but of good lines and beautiful color. Indian Arts and Crafts was presented by Mrs. Charlie Wishon in the form of an art exhibit. She displayed ceramic articles, leather goods and rugs made by the Indians of Oklahoma and New Mexico. Of special interest were leather shoes, coats and trinkets for baby wear.

After a delightful refreshment plate served to members and two guests, Mrs. H. Schindler and Mrs. Mussetter of La Grande. Mother of Mrs. Ray, all enjoyed a tour through Mrs. Ray's garden of iris, peonies, and many other flowers and shrubs.

### GIRL SCOUTS MEET

Girl Scout Troop 2, Class B, met at the Little House with their leader, Mrs. Mel Kincaid, on Monday, April 7. A candle lighting service was held, with the troop mothers, Mrs. Brooks and Mrs. Meason, present.

Mrs. Kincaid presented each girl with a scout pin at the close of the meeting. Refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served.

### TRUSCOTT SUB DEB CLUB

The Truscott Sub Deb Club met Friday evening in the home of Clara Jones. Plans were made for the annual Shady Grove Camping trip.

Refreshments of salted peanuts, candy bars and cake were served to the following members: Martez Laquay, Martha Orr, Elba Joy Caddell, Pat Owen and the hostess, Clara Jones.

## Food, Home Notes

(By Miss Elizabeth Elliott, County Home Demonstration Agent.)

### TWO-ONE APRON

One of the latest clothing developments off the designing board is what might be called a two-in-one apron, which is made to give your knees protection when doing kneeling jobs, and also to give you a spacious pocket in which you can carry anything from a packet of seed on up to a mess of turnip greens.

The apron has a big pocket, which is buttoned instead of sewed on. When you're ready to do a kneeling job, you simply unbutton the big pocket and turn it inside out and over the knees. Then you're protected from dirt and dampness. When the job is finished, fold up the pocket, button it, and you have a handy place to tuck away gloves, seed packets, markers, or any other small things that may get lost.

If you try making this apron, use a sturdy cotton material, and line the pocket with a plastic material that is both washable and water proof. Then when you turn the pocket outward to kneel on, the plastic material will protect your knees from wet ground.

### ARRANGE FOR SITTING

Here's a question that you housewives may want to ask yourself: "Why do I always stand up to do jobs like ironing, polishing silver, peeling potatoes, mixing bread and packing lunches?"

Most women answer that question by saying that these jobs go faster when they do them standing. This is true only when our kitchens and laundries are not arranged for convenient sitting. All too often the only seat in the kitchen is a high stool on which we have to perch with our feet dangling and our backs bent uncomfortably over our work.

Take the job of ironing. You seldom sit to iron simply because the ironing board is the wrong height for sitting. Now that adjustable boards which you can fit to the right height for stool or chair. Then, if the roll of sprinkled clothes is placed within easy reach of one hand, and a rack for finished clothes within reach of the other, ironing can be done just as fast when sitting as when standing.

And here's another suggestion. A good sit-down arrangement for a small kitchen is a pull-out board, built under your regular work-top counter at a level of about 25 inches from the floor. This will be a convenient height to work on when sitting on a straight chair of ordinary height, and in larger kitchens a short work counter can be built in permanently at this lower height, with space underneath for knees and feet. Any of these arrangements that will make work easier are worth consideration.

## Texas Citizens Need Protection Against Typhoid Fever

Austin.—If you have not been vaccinated against typhoid fever within the last two or three years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, advises you to go to your doctor or to the nearest health officer and have him give you the three "shots" that will protect you against the disease.

"The three shots that will protect against typhoid are given at intervals of one week apart," Dr. Cox stated. "As it takes some time for the protective treatment to be established throughout the system, it is wise not to delay in having it done. My advice is, have it done now so that immunization may be complete before summer arrives and vacation trips are taken."

This advice was addressed particularly to Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, and other youngsters who are looking forward to spring and summer hikes and trips. It is, however, meant also for others, young and old, whose business or pleasure during the summer will take them to places where there may be doubt as to the purity or safety of the water supply, or as to the care with which food is handled.

The old adage that "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is particularly applicable to this disease, which is so dangerous and debilitating when it does occur, and which can be prevented, so easily through immunization.

### SEW-N-SEW CLUB

The Sew-N-Sew Club of Foard County met in the home of Mrs. Houston McLain on Thursday, May 1, with five members present.

A delightful salad plate was served to Mrs. J. C. Rader, Mrs.

## Ex-Service Man Makes Good

Though Bob R. had been out of the Army for some months, he had not found a situation that offered immediate earnings with sufficient opportunity for advancement.

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Our organization has need of a man like Bob R. in this locality. You may be that man, even though employed. You may know someone who has the qualifications but lacks an opportunity. In either case, do all concerned a big favor by writing us fully in strictest confidence. Address your letter to Box 488, Crowell, Texas. Advt. 42-1tc

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